

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MAN FERROSTAAL, INC.,

Plaintiffs, 07 CV 8605 (LBS)

- against -

M/V OMER KAPTANOGLU, her engines,  
boilers, tackle, etc., ILERI  
DENIZCILIK VE TICARET AS, HACI  
ISMAIL KAPTANOGLU SHIPMANAGEMENT  
& TRADING, LTD. WESTERN BULK  
CARRIERS AS, WESTERN BULK  
CARRIERS, KS,

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Defendants.

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Attorney of record, EDWARD A. KEANE, of the firm of  
MAHONEY AND KEANE, LLP, attorneys of record for defendants, WESTERN  
BULK CARRIERS AS and WESTERN BULK CARRIERS KS, certifies that there  
are no publicly held corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates  
of WESTERN BULK CARRIERS AS and WESTERN BULK CARRIERS KS.

Dated: New York, N.Y.  
November 2, 2007



EDWARD A. KEANE (EK 1398)